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Areas of Interest: American political thought, political theory, constitutional law, Catholic social thought, liberal education, natural rights and natural law, American Founding

EDUCATION

Hillsdale College Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship

Ph.D. Politics, 2022 (anticipated)

M.A. Politics, 2019 (anticipated)

Fields: American politics and political thought, political philosophy

Ashland University

B.A. Political Science and History, minors in Philosophy and Applied Music (voice emphasis), 2014
Ashbrook Scholar, Ashbrook Center

Thesis: Republican Classrooms: Freedom and Education in the American Republic (Peter W. Schramm, advisor)

Phi Sigma Tau philosophy honorary (president)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

Associate Director, Faculty Division, 2016—2017

Assistant Director, Faculty Division, 2015—2016

John Jay Institute

John Jay Fellow and Resident Assistant, spring 2015

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Political Theory of American Judicial Review (early stage)

Liberty in the Church from Leo XIII to Francis: Comparing Two Papal Views

PRESENTATIONS

How to Study Politics According to Alfarabi

24th Annual Conference of The Association for Core Texts and Courses, April 2018 (scheduled)

Liberty in the Church from Leo XIII to Francis: Comparing Two Papal Views

25th Anniversary National Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Oct. 2017

Institute for Humane Studies Summer Graduate Research Colloquium, July 2017

Republican Classrooms: Freedom and Education in the American Republic

Ashbrook Center Statesmanship Thesis public oral defense, May 2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

Research Assistantship, Hillsdale College, \$3,000/year, 2017—2022
Graduate Fellowship (Abraham Lincoln Scholarship), Hillsdale College, \$20,000/year, 2017—2022
Van Andel Graduate School Travel Award, April 2018
Philadelphia Society Fellowship: Hillsdale College, April 2018
Van Andel Graduate School Travel Award, Oct. 2017
Philadelphia Society Fellowship: Hillsdale College, Oct. 2017
Leonine Forum Fellow, Catholic Information Center, 2016—2017
Philadelphia Society Fellowship, Sept. 2016
Koch Associate Program, Charles Koch Institute, 2015—2016
John Jay Fellowship, John Jay Institute, 2015
Philadelphia Society Fellowship: Maibach Foundation, Mar. 2015
Koch Internship Program, Charles Koch Institute, 2014
Writing Fellows Program, America's Future Foundation, 2014
Young Leaders Program, The Heritage Foundation, summer 2013
Ashbrook Scholarship, Ashland University, \$2,000/year, 2010—2014
Music Scholarship, Ashland University, \$1,500/year, 2010—2014
President's Scholarship, Ashland University, \$13,000/year, 2010—2014
Economics for Leaders, Foundation for Teaching Economics, 2009
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America GWRC Troop 4054, 2008
Eagle of the Cross, Diocese of Youngstown (highest national Catholic youth honor), 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference panels

Thomas West's Political Theory of the American Founding, Hillsdale College, Nov. 2017
 Moderator, "The Founders on Marriage and the Family"

Colloquia/seminars participant

Liberty and Civil Society, Institute for Humane Studies/Liberty Fund, Mar. 2018
The Montpelier Summit, Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution, Feb. 2017
Colloquium on Academic Freedom, The Philadelphia Society, Sept. 2016
Free Society Seminar, Faith & Reason Institute/Kolégium Antona Neuwirtha, Slovakia, June 2016

Colloquia staff participant, Federalist Society

The Administrative State: Its Foundations and Modern Forms, Liberty Fund, Apr. 2017
The Federalists, the Anti-Federalists, and the Constitution They Created, Liberty Fund, Mar. 2017
Federalism at the Crossroads, Liberty Fund, Oct. 2016
Hayek on Law, Legislation, and Liberty, Liberty Fund, Aug. 2016
Economic Liberties and the Fourteenth Amendment, Templeton Foundation, July 2016
The Federalists, the Anti-Federalists, and the Constitution They Created, Liberty Fund, Mar. 2016
International Law, Foreign Law, and the United States Constitution, Liberty Fund, Feb. 2016
Banking in a Free Society, Liberty Fund, Jan. 2016
Theory of the Firm, Templeton Foundation, Nov. 2015
Private International Law, Templeton Foundation, Oct. 2015
Liberty of Conscience and the Law, Liberty Fund, July 2015
Liberty and the Common Law, Liberty Fund, July 2015

Conference attendance

Big Questions Facing the Free Society, The Philadelphia Society, April 2018 (scheduled)
National Lawyers Convention 2017, The Federalist Society, Nov. 2017
Realizing the Vision of the American Founding Today, The Philadelphia Society, Oct. 2017
Annual Meeting 2017, American Political Science Association, Sept. 2017

Summer Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies, July 2017
Annual Faculty Conference 2017, The Federalist Society, Jan. 2017
National Lawyers Convention 2016, The Federalist Society, Nov. 2016
History and Meaning of American Political Parties, The Philadelphia Society, Sept. 2016
Annual Meeting 2016, American Political Science Association, Sept. 2016
Annual Faculty Conference 2016, The Federalist Society, Jan. 2016
National Lawyers Convention 2015, The Federalist Society, Nov. 2015
Annual Meeting 2015, American Political Science Association, Sept. 2015
The Roots of American Conservatism, The Philadelphia Society, Mar. 2015
Campus Ministry Leadership Institute, Secretariat of Catholic Education, June 2012
Conservative Political Action Conference, Feb. 2012
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Conservative Political Action Conference, Feb. 2011

Memberships

Society of Catholic Social Scientists, 2017—present
 American Political Science Association, 2015—present

COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS

Kafferlin Strategies, *Political Communications and Policy Consultant*, 2014—2015
 Leadership Institute, *Development Intern*, fall 2014
 Ashbrook Center at Ashland University, *Teaching Assistant and Programs Intern*, 2013—2014
 Citizens for Hall (campaign for state rep. in Ohio), *Campaign Manager; Field Rep.*, 2012—2014
 Catholic Campus Ministry at Ashland University, *Student Campus Minister*, 2012—2013
 The Heritage Foundation, *Online Communications Intern*, summer 2013
 Ohio General Assembly, *State Representative Intern and House Page*, summer 2012
 U.S. House, Ohio Congressman Bill Johnson, *District Office Intern*, summer 2012
 Gilmore Landscaping, *Laborer*
 USSF/various soccer leagues, *Grade 8 Certified Referee*

SERVICE

Volunteer (selected)

COAR Children's Village—Zaragoza, El Salvador, *mission team*, spring 2012
 Mustard Seed Communities—Diriamba and Managua, Nicaragua, *mission team*, spring 2014

LANGUAGES

Spanish (intermediate conversational)
 Latin (elementary)